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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3014  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT AND  
2 MAINTENANCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY  
3 EXPERIMENT STATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the support and  
8 maintenance of the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry  
9 Experiment Station for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and  
10 ending June 30, 2007..... \$ 19,894,009.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
12 necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure out of any special  
13 source funds which are collected by or otherwise become available  
14 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Mississippi  
15 Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station for the fiscal year  
16 beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.....  
17 ..... \$ 7,024,214.00.

18 **SECTION 3.** No general funds authorized to be expended herein  
19 shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds  
20 which are being used for salaries authorized under the provisions  
21 of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

22 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that if  
23 the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this act are used directly  
24 or indirectly to match or otherwise secure any federal grants,  
25 research grants or donations, such special source funds not  
26 classified as current restricted funds shall be added and  
27 accounted for under Section 2 of this act. Further, it is the

28 intention of the Legislature that all such aforementioned special  
29 source funds be included in all reports and requests for the 2006  
30 Regular Session of the Mississippi Legislature.

31 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
32 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2008 shall be submitted to  
33 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of  
34 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
35 during the Fiscal Year 2007 budget request process.

36 **SECTION 6.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, One  
37 Million Two Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-seven  
38 Dollars (\$1,272,677.00) shall be derived from the Education  
39 Enhancement Fund from funds deposited pursuant to Sections  
40 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

41 **SECTION 7.** In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance  
42 Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of  
43 the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized  
44 in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the  
45 intended mission of this agency. Based on the funding authorized,  
46 this agency shall make every effort to attain the targeted  
47 performance measures provided below:

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<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Target</u>
Globally Competitive Agric Sys	
Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	56.50
Research Publications (Publications)	488.30
Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio)	0.40
Safe & Secure Food & Fiber Sys	
Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	2.88
Research Publications (Publications)	19.00
Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio)	0.35
Healthy/w-nourished Population	
Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	0.95
Research Publications (Publications)	12.35

61	Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio)	0.44
62	Protecting Natural Res/environ	
63	Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	10.26
64	Research Publications (Publications)	49.00
65	Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio)	0.44
66	Enhanced Econ Opportunity & Qol	
67	Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	2.00
68	Research Publications (Publications)	18.05
69	Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio)	0.12
70	Support Services	
71	Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	93.40
72	Research Publications (Publications)	587.00
73	Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio)	.51

74 A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets  
75 set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in the  
76 agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget  
77 Committee for Fiscal Year 2008.

78 **SECTION 8.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
79 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
80 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
81 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
82 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
83 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
84 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
85 made without competitive bids.

86 **SECTION 9.** It is legislative intent to ensure beneficial  
87 information reaches as many Mississippians as possible. Further,  
88 it is legislative intent that the expenditure of public funds for  
89 this purpose be accomplished in an efficient and effective manner.

90 Therefore, state agencies as standard procedure, will observe  
91 the following criteria:

- 92 (1) Develop goals and desired result for a campaign.

93           (2) Evaluate effectiveness through respected advertising  
94 standards, including market reach and cost effectiveness.

95           (3) Seek public service announcements, which would be aired  
96 by media without cost.

97           (4) Itemize and justify professional assistance and related  
98 expenses for creative and production costs outside of the actual  
99 media expenditures.

100          (5) Utilize Mississippi owned media companies when feasible.

101          **SECTION 10.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
102 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
103 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
104 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
105 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
106 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

107          **SECTION 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
108 and after July 1, 2006.